

To: Brooke Coleman (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 2:39:00 PM
Subject: Just left you a VM on your office phone - Give me a ring later when you can. Thanks, Paul

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To: Larry Schafer (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Wed 2/5/2014 7:39:33 PM
Subject: RE: you doing okay?

Just dandy. You?

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From: Larry Schafer [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 12:18 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: you doing okay?

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Required Attendees: Larry Schafer
Location: TBD
Importance: Normal
Subject: General Discussions - Larry S.
Start Date/Time: Wed 1/29/2014 6:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 1/29/2014 6:30:00 PM

When: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: TBD

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Need to move this to 1pm

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To: Michael.McAdams@hklaw.com (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Thur 1/23/2014 10:05:13 PM
Subject: Link to Petition Reconsideration Letters

Hi Mike. I left you a VM this morning as I was boarding a plane back from San Diego. I think you may have spoken with Ben. Anyway, here the link to the letters I was calling to give you a heads up.

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/regulations.htm>

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Sent: Wed 1/15/2014 7:18:09 PM
Subject: RE: intermediate feedstocks, et al.

Great. Talk to you on Friday.

BTW, I'll give you my initial reaction on the memo on Friday as well.

Take care.

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To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: RE: intermediate feedstocks, et al.

Paul, I totally expected this response which is why I was asking for some advice on timing. I will adjust my folks understanding of the timing and importance of where things all sit at the moment. As always appreciate your guidance and assistance. Talk to you Friday. As we discussed this is going to be a busy six months. All the best,

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 1:42 PM
To: McAdams, Michael J (WAS - X75140)
Subject: RE: intermediate feedstocks, et al.

Hi Mike. Happy New Year. I'm slammed as are the rest of us here. As you know, we are in the midst of the 2014 process and I expect it is going to completely consume our time. That being said, I'd expect setting up sometime in mid-to late February would be my current suggestion. The next few weeks for me are insane. You and I may want to chat Friday morning and I can then provide you with some thoughts on how to move forward.

Hope all is well with you too.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Wed 1/15/2014 5:47:24 PM
Subject: RE: NBB Conference - Ask the Expert Panel

Thanks Kirsten.

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To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Cc: Larry Schafer
Subject: RE: NBB Conference - Ask the Expert Panel

Hi Paul,

You have been registered for the conference, please see the confirmation below:

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Registration ID: (b) (6)

Registrant: Paul Argyropoulos
Senior Policy Advisor
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United States

Registration Date: 1/15/2014 9:02 AM

Type: Speaker (code required)

Status: Confirmed

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Email: Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov

Badge Name (first name only): Paul

Emergency Contact Name: Larry Schafer

Emergency Contact Phone: (b) (6)

NBB Member?: No

Other: ☒

Dietary Needs: No

Agenda**Speaker Registration**

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Fee	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Speaker Registration	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
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I created a password for your account (b) (6)

Let me know if I can help you with anything else regarding the conference.

Regards,

Kirsten

From: Argyropoulos, Paul [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 11:57 AM
To: Larry Schafer
Cc: Kirsten Skala
Subject: RE: NBB Conference - Ask the Expert Panel

Thanks. Please Register me!

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From: Kirsten Skala [mailto:(b) (6)]
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Subject: NBB Conference - Ask the Expert Panel

Hello ---

If you are receiving this e-mail, you are set to speak at NBB's Conference next week on the *Ask the Expert* panel.

If you have not yet registered for the conference, please do so by visiting <http://www.biodieselconference.org/2014/REGISTRATION/attendeereg.aspx> and using the code NBBSPEAK2014 as the promo code to get free registration.

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Best Regards,

Kirsten

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
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Subject: RE: NBB Conference - Ask the Expert Panel

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Harry

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Director

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From: Larry Schafer [mailto:(b) (6)]

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To: Larry Schafer; Baumes, Harry - OCE; Anne Steckel; Lindsay Fitzgerald; (b) (6)

Paul Argyropoulos; W. Scott Thurlow; [mindy.farber-deanda](mailto:mindy.farber-deanda@epa.gov); (b) (6)

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NBB - Ask the Experts Planning Call

Changed: What is it: NBB - 11th annual National Biodiesel Conference & Expo
San Diego Convention Center
111 W. Harbor Dr.
San Diego, CA 92101

When is it: January 20 – 23

The Panel:

Title: A Conversation: Ask the Experts

Ask the Experts – Conversation – 1 hour, 4 speakers, one moderator, no PPT, open mic questions from moderator and audience

Wednesday, January 22
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Overview: Curious about future RFS volumes? Wondering about pathways for new feedstocks? Have a question on imports from Asia or South America? Come hear directly from Environmental Protection Agency and other Government experts about these pivotal questions as you plan for another year of biodiesel production. Panel Discussion will include an overview of expectations for 2014 Canadian Renewable Fuels Programs.

Moderator: Larry Schafer, National Biodiesel Board, Senior Advisor

Panelist:

- Paul Argyropoulos, Senior Policy Advisor, EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality
- Harry Baumes, USDA, Director Office of Energy Policy and New Uses
- Mindi Farber-DeAnda, U.S. Energy Information Administration
- Scott Thurlow, President Canadian Renewable Fuels Association

If you have questions, then please let me know.

Thank you.

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Calendar

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Who

- Larry Schafer - organizer

- Harry Baumes
- Anne Steckel
- Lindsay Fitzgerald
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- Paul Argyropoulos
- W. Scott Thurlow
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Sent: Thur 1/9/2014 7:19:43 PM
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Wednesday and Thursday I'm generally open.

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How about Wed or Thur morning?

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Generally. But between 9:30 and 10 will be a problem. I'd prefer a 10 or 10:30 call.

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Is every one open between 9 and 11 on Tuesday the 14th?

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Thanks Larry. Right now I have a "Hold" on my calendar for 3 to 4 for another meeting. Not sure if it's confirmed yet but as it stands, it's a conflict. Actually, it was just confirmed as I write this so I'm officially booked. Any other times that might work? Earlier Tuesday? Wednesday morning or afternoon?

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Paul, Harry and Scott:

First, thank you for agreeing to come to San Diego to participate in NBB Annual Conference. We know this is a big time commitment and we appreciate you taking the time away from your office and family.

Second, I would like to organize a brief preparation conference call for next week to talk through the presentation.

Might you all have availability on Tuesday, afternoon, January 14 at 3:00 pm?

What: Conference Call to discuss NBB Panel – “Ask the Experts!”

Proposed Date and Time of call: 3:00 pm Eastern on Tuesday, January 14

Call in Number: (b) (6)

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If Tuesday does not work then please provide a best alternative date and time.

Thanks

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- [REDACTED] Scott Thurlow, President Canadian Renewable Fuels Association
- [REDACTED] Steven G. Chalk, DOE, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy (Office of Technology Development) (invited)

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Thur 1/9/2014 7:16:13 PM
Subject: RE: Follow up on NBB Annual Conference -- Planning Called Proposed ...

Generally. But between 9:30 and 10 will be a problem. I'd prefer a 10 or 10:30 call.

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Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Larry Schafer; hbaumes (b) (6); Scott Thurlow (b) (6)
Cc: Anne Steckel; Lindsay Fitzgerald
Subject: RE: Follow up on NBB Annual Conference -- Planning Called Proposed ...

Is every one open between 9 and 11 on Tuesday the 14th?

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To: Argyropoulos, Paul; hbaumes (b) (6); Scott Thurlow (b) (6)
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Proposed Date and Time of call: 3:00 pm Eastern on Tuesday, January 14

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To: Larry Schafer (b) (6)
Cc: Kirsten Skala (b) (6); Lindsay Fitzgerald (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Mon 1/6/2014 12:29:13 PM
Subject: RE: Follow up -- NBB Annual Conference

Thanks Larry.

I'm looking into flights today. I hope to fly in on the 21st and depart on the morning of the 23rd so reserving both Tuesday and Wednesday works. If that changes I'll let you know. I'm pretty sure Harry Baumes is going to participate.

Happy New Year.

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From: Larry Schafer [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 1:08 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Cc: Kirsten Skala; Lindsay Fitzgerald
Subject: Follow up -- NBB Annual Conference

Paul,

Hope you had a good Holiday.

We are reserving a room for you for Tuesday (21st) and Wednesday (22nd) nights ...

Let me know when your flights are booked and will be arriving and departing ...

Trying to add the following to your panel:

Ask the Experts:

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Look forward to talking to you soon.

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Sent: Saturday, December 21, 2013 8:43 PM
To: Larry Schafer
Subject: Re: NBB Meeting Request -- for January 2 or 3, 2014

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Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 3:56:00 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Cc: Argyropoulos, Paul; Simon, Karl; Machiele, Paul; Korotney, David;
burkeholder.dallas@epa.gov; Anne Steckel; Lindsay Fitzgerald; [aweber](#) (b) (6)
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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Sun 12/22/2013 1:42:45 AM
Subject: Re: NBB Meeting Request -- for January 2 or 3, 2014

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To: Larry Schafer (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 12/3/2013 5:33:26 PM
Subject: RE: Are you swamped this week ...

Let's chat early tomorrow morning. Say around 8 ish?

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From: Larry Schafer [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 11:26 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: RE: Are you swamped this week ...

Would like to touch base with you about Thursday ... even though it is more of an event for us than it is for you ...

And if you get thirsty ... this week then let me know ...

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul [mailto:Argyropoulos (b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 11:24 AM
To: Larry Schafer
Subject: RE: Are you swamped this week ...

Beyond swamped.....

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From: Larry Schafer [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 11:23 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: Are you swamped this week ...

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To: Lindsay Fitzgerald (b) (6); Ghanta, Venu (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Thur 11/21/2013 2:57:32 PM
Subject: RE: Time / Place for Lunch? 12:00 at ?????? Chef Geoff's, The Laughing Man, Other?????

Chef Geoff's it is.....

Venu and I have a meeting until 11:45. We may be able to make it there before noon if we end on time. I can text you.....

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Subject: RE: Time / Place for Lunch? 12:00 at ?????? Chef Geoff's, The Laughing Man, Other?????

Mmm Chef Geoff's...pasta....

From: Argyropoulos, Paul [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 9:54 AM
To: Lindsay Fitzgerald; Ghanta, Venu
Subject: Time / Place for Lunch? 12:00 at ?????? Chef Geoff's, The Laughing Man, Other?????

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Thur 11/21/2013 2:54:29 PM
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To: Jonathan Birdsong (b) (6)
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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Wed 11/20/2013 5:19:02 PM
Subject: RE: Arundo follow-up

Sorry Jonathan,

Our call is later today so nothing to report yet. Check back in tomorrow.

Thanks, Paul

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Birdsong [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 9:26 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; grundler.chris@epa.gov
Subject: Arundo follow-up

Chris and Paul -

Thanks for taking the time to meet with the folks at ABFA yesterday.

As you know, I work with Chemtex and we are very involved with the USDA re the importation of our cellulosic ethanol to the US from their Italian facility. I appreciated the update yesterday re: the conversations between EPA and USDA to try and move forward. I recognize that neither of you were a part of that call/meeting, but if you have further intelligence from yesterday's call/meeting that you can share, I would greatly appreciate it. We want to be sure that both agencies have everything they need from us and if there is additional information/clarification needed, we can get it to all parties expeditiously.

Again, thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

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To: Larry Schafer (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 11/19/2013 10:37:16 AM
Subject: Re: Larry, what time do u need Chris and I at the meeting?

I'm not sure what's going on but there isn't any text or info in your responses. Call and leave a vm or Try texting the time.

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)> on behalf of Larry Schafer
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Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 10:16:27 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Larry, what time do u need Chris and I at the meeting?

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Sent: Tue 11/19/2013 2:16:35 AM
Subject: Larry, what time do u need Chris and I at the meeting?

To: Larry Schafer (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Mon 11/18/2013 9:40:25 PM
Subject: What time do you want us there in the morning.

To: Michael.McAdams (b) (6) (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Mon 11/18/2013 2:14:29 PM
Subject: RE: Hi Mike. Any advance intel to prep Chris for tomorrows meeting? Hope all is well. Paul

Ring me.....

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From: Michael.McAdams (b) (6) [mailto:(b) (6)]
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To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: Re: Hi Mike. Any advance intel to prep Chris for tomorrows meeting? Hope all is well. Paul

Are you free for a call and I can give you the general tenor is about five minutes.

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Argyropoulos, Paul [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 09:12 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: McAdams, Michael J (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Hi Mike. Any advance intel to prep Chris for tomorrows meeting? Hope all is well. Paul

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